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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF

# HOPKINTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1932

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY





Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,  
Highway Agents, School Board,  
Library Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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MODERATOR—George E. Patch.

SELECTMEN—James A. Weast, term expires 1932; Alfred H. Dearborn, term expires 1933; Herbert S. Billings, term expires 1934.

TOWN CLERK—Arthur C. Huntoon.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENTS—Moses P. Robertson, Joseph H. Young.

AUDITORS—Arthur M. Burnham, Nathaniel F. Davis, George M. Putnam.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—James G. Rice, term expires 1932; Robert T. Gould, term expires 1933; Elsie D. Kimball, term expires 1934.

HEALTH OFFICER—Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D.

FENCE VIEWERS—Nathaniel F. Davis, Robert T. Gould, Byron K. Symonds.

CONSTABLE—Carl L. Jones.

FIRE WARDS—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens, Herbert S. Billings, Arthur O. Chandler, Arthur M. Burnham.

TREE WARDEN—Timothy F. Burns.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Susie C. Peaslee, term expires 1932; Frank I. Merrill, term expires 1933; Stephen F. Beals, term expires 1934.

WEIGHERS—Nathaniel F. Davis, Elmer E. Sawyer, Edward Barton, Willie C. Blake.

OVERSEER OF POOR—

SEXTONS—E. Eugene Dunbar, Frank H. Reed, Daniel H. Dustin, Ira A. Putney, Forest E. Dockham, Albert Provencher.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER—Parker Flanders, Thomas B. Card, Will H. Milton, Raymond J. Barnard, Elden G. Cilley, Gilbert Astels, Nathaniel F. Davis, Lewis A. Nelson.

TRAMP POLICE—Arthur Mills.

TOWN FORESTRY BOARD—Robert T. Gould, term expires 1932; George E. Barnard, term expires 1933; Milton J. Walker, term expires 1934.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Raymond J. Barnard, Hiram E. Conant, Benjamin C. Wescott.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—George M. Putnam, Albert F. Runnells, Mabel F. Davis, Emily Billings.



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

(1) Town officers' salary and expenses, including election and registration expenses and care of Town Hall.

(2) Police Department.

(3) Fire Department.

(4) Vital Statistics.

(5) Cemeteries.

(6) Town Poor.

(7) Interest on Notes

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the existing deficit.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law, estimated \$4,000.00.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for general expenses of highway department and street lighting.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2940.00) for trunk line maintenance. The State to pay Four Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$4410.00).

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760.00) for State Aid Maintenance. The State to pay Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760.00).

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760.00) for (\$2574.00), the State contributing Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$2574.00), for State Aid Construction of the road from Contoocook Village toward West Hopkinton.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used as directed, subject to the provisions adopted at Town Meeting of March 1925.

From George E. Barnard	\$100.00
From the Estate of Clara B. Lake	100.00
From Dorothy Brockway	100.00
From the Estate of Charles E. Elliott	100.00
From the Estate of M. Grace Kimball	200.00
From the Estate of Charles D. Moore	150.00

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4150.00), to purchase tractor and plow, now on rental. One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) has been paid for rental of the tractor and plow and will be deducted from the purchase price, if the town votes to purchase.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries.



12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for band concerts.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of a District Nurse and other health expenses.

15. To see what action the town will take, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day, under Chapter 155 of the Public Statutes.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To see if the town will vote to approve the action of the New Hampshire Selectmen's Association in regard to wages to be paid town employees. Thereby establishing a uniform wage in the several towns.

18. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot for the election of town officers.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to the operation of snow plows, whether the same shall be under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen or Highway Agents.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling the town roads.

21. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before June 15th, 1932.

22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April first.

23. To act upon reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

24. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

JAMES A. WEAST,  
ALFRED H. DEARBORN,  
HERBERT S. BILLINGS,  
*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES A. WEAST,  
ALFRED H. DEARBORN,  
HERBERT S. BILLINGS,  
*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
Jan. 31, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933 compared with Actual Revenue and  
Expenditures of the previous year Jan. 31, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932.

Sources of Revenue	Act. '31	Est. '32	Increase	Decrease
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**From State:**

Insurance Tax	\$28.69	\$28.69		
Railroad Tax	376.85	300.00		76.85
Savings Bank Tax	3,632.58	3,332.58		300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	39.89			39.89
Int. and Dividend Tax	4,145.77	3,845.77		300.00
Gas tax, Class 5 Roads	1,212.45	1,212.45		

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

All Licenses and permits except Dog lic.	1,782.41	2,482.41	700.00	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	182.20	50.00		132.20
Int. rec'd on taxes & dep.	241.37	150.00		91.37
Rent of Manning House	20.00			20.00
Town History	7.00			7.00

**From Poll Taxes:**

From other taxes except				
Property taxes	1,630.00	1,630.00		
National Bank Stock	67.00	57.00		10.00

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction & Improvements:

**From State:**

For State Aid Highway Construction	1,500.00			1,500.00
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**Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:**

Amt. raised by issue of bonds or notes	11,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	
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Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:

Precincts	2,583.00	2,583.00		
Cemetery Deeds	63.00	63.00		
Dog license	441.95	441.95		
Total revenues from all sources exc. property taxes	\$28,954.16	\$31,176.85	\$4,700.00	\$2,477.31

## EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures    Act. '31    Est. '32    Increase    Decrease  
 Current Maintenance Expenses:

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,625.72	\$1,600.00		\$25.72
Town officers' expenses	661.83	600.00		61.83
Election & Reg. exp.	49.00	200.00	151.00	
Care & sup. for Town hall	228.81	150.00		78.81

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	569.48	400.00		169.48
Fire Department	444.85	500.00	55.15	
Moth Extermination	787.62			787.62

**Health:**

Health Department	1,149.50	1,000.00		149.50
Vital Statistics	37.50	30.00		7.50

**Highways and Bridges:**

State Aid Maintenance				
Town's contribution	360.57	760.00	399.43	
Trunk Line Maintenance				
Town's Contribution	4,028.41	2,940.00		1,088.41
Town Maintenance	10,402.35	7,500.00		2,902.35
Street Lighting	65.46			65.46
Gen. exp. of Hgy. Dept.	2,310.99	1,500.00		810.99

**Education:**

Libraries	350.00	350.00		
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**Charities:**

Town Poor	3,996.29	4,000.00	3.71	
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and other Celebrations	100.00	100.00		
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**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds	100.00	100.00		
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	1,310.76	500.00		810.76
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**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	292.39	400.00	107.61	
On Long Term notes	176.54	132.50		44.04

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Construction	1,434.71			1,434.71
State Aid Construction				
Town's Contribution	4,936.72			4,936.72
Trunk Line Construction				
Town's contribution	2,000.76			2,000.76
Sidewalk Construction	15.00			15.00



## Indebtedness:

**Payment on Principal of Debt**

Temporary Loans	11,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes	4,648.00	4,648.00		
County Taxes	3,753.77	3,753.77		
Payments to Precincts	2,583.00	2,583.00		
Payments to School Districts	24,389.50	24,389.50		
Deficit		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	3,973.80	1,000.00		2,973.80
Tractor and plow		3,140.00	3,140.00	

Total Expenditures	\$88,783.33	\$82,776.77	\$12,356.90	\$18,363.46
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**VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY  
OF THE TOWN**

No. of Polls	860
Real estate, resident	\$1,041,595.00
Real estate, non-resident	251,460.00
Personal property, resident	98,878.00
Personal property, non-resident	28,335.00
Mills and machinery, resident	136,150.00
Franchises, non-resident	160,500.00
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Total	\$1,716,918.00

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**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

134 Horses	\$8,390.00
16 Oxen	1,175.00
519 Cows	29,115.00
174 Neat	6,376.00
51 Sheep	447.00
7 Hogs	115.00
3207 Fowl	3,287.00
1 Boiler	100.00
Wood and Lumber	17,128.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,000.00
Stock in Trade	55,080.00
Mills and Machinery	136,150.00
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Total	\$253,363.00



## 1931 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro.	Expended	Over	Under
Town officers' salaries	\$1,600.00	\$1,625.72	\$25.72	
Town officers' expenses	550.00	661.83	111.83	
Election and reg. exp.	60.00	49.00		11.00
Town hall	150.00	228.81	78.81	
Police department	400.00	569.48	169.48	
Fire department	600.00	444.85		155.15
Blist'r Rust—Moth Ext.		787.62	787.62	
Health department	1,150.00	1,149.50		.50
Vital statistics	30.00	37.50	7.50	
State Aid maintenance	475.00	360.57		114.43
State Aid construction	2,530.50	3,436.72	906.22	
Trunk Line maint.	3,440.00	4,028.41	588.41	
Town maintenance	9,292.30	10,402.35	1,110.05	
Street lighting, general exp. highway dept.	1,000.00	2,376.45	1,376.45	
Sidewalk construction			15.00	
New equipment	2,500.00	2,394.00		106.00
Libraries	350.00	350.00		
Town poor	3,000.00	3,996.29	996.29	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00		
Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts		100.00	100.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,310.76	310.76	
Interest	456.00	468.93	12.93	
Payments on Prin. of Debt	3,000.76	3,000.76		
State Tax	4,648.00	4,648.00		
County Tax	3,753.77	3,753.77		
School Tax	23,284.42			
Total Town and School Appropriations	63,370.75		6,597.07	387.08

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$7,304.64	
In hands of officials	243.67	
		7,548.31
Due from State, bounties	38.40	
Due from County, poor off farm	384.97	
Money deposited in Conn. River Nat. Bank		
in name of Town Clerk	880.50	
Taxes not collected, levy of 1931	252.99	
		1,556.86
Total assets		\$9,105.17
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt)		5,940.40
GRAND TOTAL		\$15,045.57

Net debt January 31, 1931	4,165.75	
Net debt January 31, 1932	5,940.40	
Increase of debt		1,774.65
Purpose for which debt was created—		
moth cutting	590.18	
Overrun poor appro.	996.29	
Overrun gen'l expense appro.	188.18	
		1,774.65

## LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	\$1,256.20	
Due Cemetery trust funds for lots sold	63.00	
Due school districts, dog licenses	441.95	
Due school districts, bal. appropriation	10,284.42	
		12,045.57
Cement road notes, due Dec. 1, 1932	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total liabilities		\$15,045.57



### TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,100.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department, equipment	5,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Town forest and timber	1,000.00
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Total	\$21,400.00

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## Received from

344 Auto permits Feb. 1, '31 to Dec. 31, '31	\$1,185.19
323 Auto permits, Jan. 1, '32 to Jan. 31, '32	1,447.72
187 Dog licenses	479.00
1 Kennel license	20.00
1 dog Officers fee	7.50
Sale of Contoocook Cemetery deeds	48.00
Sale of 2 Town histories	7.00
Sale of 2 Pool table licenses	20.00
License Allen Brothers show	15.00
Town Treas., return of Vital statistics	8.25
Town Treas., Town Clerk's exp. annual meeting	6.80
Town Treas., postage, telephone and stationery	14.21

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\$3,258.67

### DISBURSEMENTS

## Cash paid

Town Treasurer, on 672 auto permits	\$1,752.41
"        "        for Cemetery deeds	48.00
"        "        " Pool Table licenses	20.00
"        "        " Dog and Kennel licenses	441.95
"        "        " Town Histories	7.00
"        "        " Allen Bros. Show license	10.00

C. L. Jones, Police at Allen Bros. Show	5.00
C. L. Jones, Dog Officer's fees	18.00
J. P. Melzer, Dog licenses and notices	5.95
L. S. Emerson, Postage, Dog account	3.00
Town Clerk, fees on 188 licenses, at 20c.	37.60
Town Clerk's expense to annual meeting	6.80
L. S. Emerson, Postage	9.06
Transcript Press, Letterheads	5.15
Arthur J. Burelle, J. P., returning 1 marriage	.25
Rev. W. E. Kirpatrick, returning 1 marriage	.25
" R. E. Fuller, returning 3 marriages	.75
" B. A. Dumm, returning 2 marriages	.50
" D. D. Johnson, returning 1 marriage	.25
" O. H. Polhemus, returning 1 marriage	.25
" H. E. Benton, returning 1 marriage	.25
" Geo. H. Reed, returning 1 marriage	.25
" A. W. Griffin, returning 2 marriages	.50
B. F. Sawyer, J. P., returning 1 marriage	.25
A. C. Huntoon, J. P., returning 1 marriage	.25
Dr. C. F. S. Whitcomb, returning 4 births, 2 deaths	1.50
" L. A. Sanders, returning 1 birth, 2 deaths	.75
" Clifton Metcalf, returning 1 death	.25
" Chancey Adams, returning 1 death	.25
" D. W. Parker, returning 1 death	.25
" C. P. Ballard, returning 1 death	.25
" A. J. Rowe, returning 2 births	.50
" R. H. Hazeltine, returning 2 births	.50
" Robert O. Blood, returning 1 birth	.25
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	\$2,378.17

Cash on Deposit at Connecticut River National Bank at time of closing of Bank, December 19th, 1931	\$880.50
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

L. A. Nelson Treasurer, in account with the Town  
of Hopkinton

## RECEIPTS

Balance at time of settlement, Jan. 31, 1931	\$12,332.72
Selectmen, donation Putney Hill road	50.00
First National Bank, interest on deposits	167.27
George E. Patch, balance 1930 tax levy	1,201.72
George E. Patch, interest on 1930 taxes	23.17
A. C. Huntoon, cemetery deeds	48.00
Selectmen, refund A. J. Rowe	.25
Selectmen, refund Contoocook Garage	9.95
First National Bank, temporary loan	9,000.00
Selectmen, refund R. J. Barnard	10.00
A. C. Huntoon, show license	10.00
Union Trust Co., temporary loan	2,000.00
A. C. Huntoon, pool table license	20.00
Selectmen, rent Town Hall	182.20
A. C. Huntoon, town history sold	7.00
Selectmen, Forestry department	39.89
Selectmen, State gas tax	1,212.45
Selectmen, Hopkinton Fair Ass'n	58.05
State Treasurer, State Highway Dept.	1,500.00
A. C. Huntoon, dog license	441.95
Selectmen, rent Manning house	20.00
Selectmen, cemetery deeds	15.00
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	4,145.77
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	28.69
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	376.85
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	3,632.58
Selectmen, shovel sold	1.12
A. C. Huntoon, 1931 auto permits	1,271.04
A. C. Huntoon, 1932 auto permits	481.37



George E. Patch, 1931 tax levy	57,750.00
George E. Patch, interest 1931 taxes	50.93
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	\$96,087.97
Paid orders of Selectmen	88,783.33
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Balance	\$7,304.64

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We certify that we have examined the account of L. A. Nelson, Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,  
ELMER E. SAWYER,  
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,  
Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1932. *Auditors.*

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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George E. Patch, Collector in account with  
Town of Hopkinton

Balance uncollected 1930 levy	\$1,180.98
Interest collected on 1930 taxes	22.09
Tax and interest collected that was abated	21.82
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	\$1,224.89
 Amount collected and paid treasurer	 \$1,224.89
 Total amount committed for collection 1931	 \$58,142.81
Total amount collected not listed	98.61
Interest on 1931 taxes	60.17
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	\$58,301.59
 Amount collected and paid treasurer	 \$57,072.73
Discount	507.44
Abatement and errors	224.76
Balance uncollected 1931 levy	252.99
Cash on hand collected after settlement	243.67
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	\$58,301.59

### RECEIPTS

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#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1931	\$56,553.66
Less discount and abatement, 1931	732.20
Less uncollected, 1931	496.66
Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$56,053.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$2.00	1,630.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	1,201.72
National Bank Stock taxes	67.00
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Total of above collections	\$58,951.72

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For State Aid construction	\$1,500.00
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,212.45
Interest and dividend tax	4,145.77
Insurance tax	28.69
Railroad tax	376.85
Savings bank tax	3,632.58
Fighting forest fires	39.89
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	\$10,936.23

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$441.95
Business licenses and permits	30.00
Rent of town property	182.20
Int. rec'd on taxes, 1930, \$23.17—1931, \$50.93	74.10
Interest received on deposits	167.27



Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	1,271.04
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	481.37
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	\$2,647.93

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$11,000.00
Refunds	20.20
Rent of Manning house	20.00
Calcium chloride sold	58.05
Shovel sold	1.12
Town History sold	7.00
Putney Hill Road donation	50.00
Cemetery deeds	63.00
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	\$11,219.37
Total Receipts from all sources	\$83,755.25

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**PAYMENTS**

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,625.72
Town officers' expenses	661.83
Election and registration expenses	49.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	228.81
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	\$2,565.36

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$569.48
Fire department, including forest fires	444.85
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	787.62
Bounties	23.80
Relief to Tramps	189.72
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	\$2,015.47

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals	\$1,149.50
Vital statistics	37.50
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	\$1,187.00

## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	\$360.57
Trunk Line maintenance	4,028.41
Town maintenance	10,402.35
Street lighting and sprinkling	65.46
General exp. of highway dept., including watering troughs	2,310.99
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	\$17,167.78

## Libraries:

Libraries	\$350.00
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	\$350.00

## Charities:

Town poor	\$3,996.29
County poor	384.97
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	\$4,381.26

## Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	\$100.00
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	\$100.00

## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts	\$100.00
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	\$100.00

## Public Service Enterprise:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$1,310.76
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	\$1,310.76

## Unclassified:

Care of Town dump	\$32.89
Refunds	116.22
Discounts and Abatements	732.20
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	\$881.31

## Interest:

Paid in temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$292.39
Paid on long term notes	176.54
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Total Interest Payments	\$468.93

## Outlay for New Construction &amp; Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$4,936.72
Highways & Bridges—Trunk Line construction	2,000.76
Highways & Bridges—Town construction	1,434.71
Sidewalk construction	15.00
Land	100.00
New equipment	2,394.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$10,881.19

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$11,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$12,000.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$4,648.00
Taxes paid to County	3,753.77
Payments to Precincts	2,583.00
Payments to School Districts	24,389.50

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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	\$35,374.27
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$88,783.33
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	7,304.64

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Grand Total	\$96,087.97
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# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## DETAIL 1. OFFICERS' SALARIES

Neal J. Rice,* after settlement	\$52.00
James A. Weast	341.25
Herbert S. Billings	147.50
Alfred H. Dearborn	123.97
A. C. Huntoon, salary	150.00
A. C. Hunton, fees	171.00
L. A. Nelson, treasurer	175.00
George E. Patch, collector	450.00
George E. Patch, moderator	5.00
A. M. Burnham, auditor	10.00
Total	\$1,625.72

## DETAIL 2. OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Neal J. Rice, after settlement	\$11.35
James A. Weast	34.27
Alfred H. Dearborn	5.00
Herbert S. Billings	28.35
Timothy Burns, after settlement	3.96
George E. Patch	25.28
L. A. Nelson, postage	12.67
A. C. Huntoon	21.01
A. C. Huntoon, officers' bonds	93.50
Concord Press, printing town reports	221.40
Edson Eastman, taxbooks and supplies	43.40
Evans Printing Co., tax bills	15.11
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Bertha Dearborn, writing tax and inventory books	47.00
Automotive Service Bureau, auto reprints	35.74
Abigal G. Blodgett, officers' dinners Town Meeting	1.75
Edmund H. Brown, registering deeds	2.44
Murchie & Murchie, legal advice	35.00

Emily Billings, auto hire	22.00
A. G. Fish, publishing notices	.60
Total	<hr/> \$661.83

## DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George M. Putnam, ballot clerk	\$8.00
Raymond J. Barnard, service supervisor	20.00
Benjamin C. Wescott, service supervisor	11.00
Hiram E. Conant	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$49.00

## DETAIL 4. TOWN HALL, CARE AND SUPPLIES

N. H. Power Co., lights	\$14.52
A. G. Symonds	100.00
Frank Haven, janitor	8.00
A. M. Burnham, janitor	50.00
Evelyn Johnson, repair sidewalks	15.00
Leroy Kimball	21.92
Woodworth Stores, supplies	1.42
Joseph H. Young, repair drive	9.75
Hopkinton Telephone Co.,	6.70
Alfred H. Dearborn, supplies	1.50
Total	<hr/> \$228.81

## DETAIL 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT

N. S. Smart	\$210.98
E. J. Mitchell	13.00
C. L. Jones, payroll	339.50
Edward O' Connell	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$569.48

## DETAIL 6. FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. M. Burnham, Fire King payroll	\$58.00
Edward Chase, watching fire	2.00

James Emerson, watching fire	2.00
E. Lee Stevens, fireman, payroll	45.00
E. Lee Stevens, payroll fireman's services	27.00
W. H. Milton, forest fire payroll	84.70
E. G. Cilley, fire warden's conference	4.50
W. H. Milton, fire warden's conference	6.20
Geo. E. Patch, fire warden's conference	5.50
Charles A. Peasley, fire warden's conference	5.38
B. K. Symonds, payroll hoseman's services	19.00
N. H. Forestry Dept., 6 pyrene water pumps	30.00
Contoocook Garage, tire and rim fire truck	52.85
A. Perley Fitch, sulphuric acid	1.20
Eugene Foote, watching fire at Mrs. Prince's	3.20
A. C. Huntoon, insurance on fire truck	13.36
Fred A. Davis, watching fire	2.00
Charlie E. Moody, watching fire	2.00
Edward Martin, gas and oil fire truck	19.21
Duston Country Club, refill extinguisher	1.75
Byron K. Symonds, hose company payroll	60.00
Total	<hr/> \$444.85

## DETAIL 7. MOTH EXTERMINATION

Herbert S. Billings, moth picking payroll	\$106.35
William Cameron, picking moths	44.63
James C. Mills, picking moths	54.00
Francis Blanchard, picking moths	81.01
James T. Howley, picking moths	118.88
Sexton H. Bergstrom, picking moths	48.95
Harold Brown, picking moths	23.25
Walter Libby, picking moths	22.80
John Bohanan, picking moths	50.25
Robert D. Brown, picking moths	24.00
Wendal Feltis, picking moths	37.80
Clarence Russ, picking moths	39.75
Clifton E. Kenerson, picking moths	45.25

J. Harry Bohanan, picking moths	10.00
Clarence Cooper, picking moths	17.60
John Lessard, picking moths	11.60
Gardner Brown, picking moths	21.00
Bert L. Geer, spraying moths	7.50
James A. Weast, overseer	19.25
L. A. Nelson, creosote	3.75
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Total	\$787.62

## DETAIL 8. BOUNTIES

James A. Weast	\$13.20
George Hall	1.40
Alfred H. Dearborn	9.20
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Total	\$23.80

## DETAIL 9. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Laura Sanborn, treasurer	\$1,100.00
Charles H. Peaslee, salary and expense	46.50
Wallace H. Tarbell, health inspection	3.00
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Total	\$1,149.50

## DETAIL 10. VITAL STATISTICS

Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., return vital statistics	\$9.25
A. C. Huntoon, recording vital statistics	28.25
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Total	\$37.50

## DETAIL 11. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Walter E. Goodwin	\$156.11
State Treasurer	204.46



## DETAIL 12. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Walter E. Goodwin, patrolman	\$3,029.71
H. S. Clements	131.68
State Treasurer	169.69
Snow plowing	697.33
Total	<hr/> \$4,028.41

## DETAIL 13. TOWN MAINTENANCE

## Snow Work

Frank Crowley, plowing snow	\$9.00
Moses P. Robertson, payroll	429.17
John S. Ball, gasoline	7.18
Charles B. Cressey, shoveling	3.90
Martin's Garage, gasoline, oil and labor	104.55
Robert D. Brown	4.80
Herbert S. Billings, plowing snow	53.60
James A. Weast, payroll, shoveling snow	151.90
James A. Weast, plowing snow	70.75
Contoocook Garage, gasoline and oil	19.90
Joseph H. Young, plowing snow	322.51
Joseph H. Young, payroll	210.73
Davis Grocery Co., gasoline and oil	19.43
George Hall, shoveling snow	3.25
Hall's Garage, gasoline and oil	74.09
Neal J. Rice, plowing snow	64.47
John Bohanan, shoveling snow	3.60
Harvey Ward, plowing snow	4.00
Sexton H. Bergstrom, plowing snow	16.00
Alfred M. Salmond, plowing snow	18.00
Lyle Melcher, plowing snow	11.00
Brown Garage, gasoline and oil	22.25
Harold W. Dow, Woods for plow	5.15
Alfred H. Dearborn, plowing snow	10.00
Everett H. Call, plowing snow	12.00

Frank H. Mills, plowing snow	20.46
Costa Metro, gasoline	11.70
Total	<u>\$1,683.39</u>

## Summer Work

Joseph H. Young, payroll	\$3,954.50
Moses P. Robertson, payroll	3,785.18
Trimount Oil Co., oil	797.30
H. S. Clements, payroll town roads	181.98
Total	<u>\$8,718.96</u>

## DETAIL 14. STREET LIGHTING

N. H. Power Co., lights in bridge	\$39.46
American Gas Accumulator Co., gas for Beacon	26.00
Total	<u>\$65.46</u>

## DETAIL 15. GENERAL EXPENSE DEPT.

Hall's Garage, storage and labor, tractor	\$206.28
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	235.61
Ray Haselton Co., gear for tractor	30.50
Frank B. Haven, detour Putney Hill	18.20
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert	32.20
A. C. Huntoon, compensation insurance	581.96
A. C. Huntoon, assignee, bolts	.48
H. S. Billings, trip to Portland for snow plow repairs	7.50
J. A. Weast, tree removal and miscellaneous	16.10
A. O. Chandler, detour Putney Hill	8.00
Robert D. Brown, removing tree and miscellaneous	10.60
J. B. Ingham, no parking signs	11.00
N. H. Highway Garage, calcium chloride	68.37
James A. Weast, work on tool shed and express	38.95
Crown Woodworking Co., guardrail	68.20

P. I. Perkins Co., oil and greese for tractor	82.75
E. C. Sennott, express	.50
J. J. Murphy, stove and pipe tool shed	2.75
Boutwell Lumber Co., shingles and nails tool shed	20.50
John Ball, kerosene	.75
A. O. Chandler, rebuilding sidewalk plow	43.81
Brown Garage, overhauling tractor	33.50
Contoocook Garage, oil and greese	1.00
E. H. Call, labor overhauling plow	8.40
Perry Bros. Granite Co., crushed granite	13.73
Arthur Barton, cutting bushes per order Selectmen	12.48
Bert L. Geer, trucking and posts	29.50
New England Road Machinery Co., repairs	16.20
J. H. Young, supplies and lumber	56.45
L. R. Kimball, repair stove and pipe	4.15
A. H. Dearborn, lumber trucking and posting road	26.92
John Swenson Granite Co., dynamite	14.00
A. H. Britton Co., Akron Pipe and shovels	13.24
Contoocook Fire Precinct, water fountain	12.00
Good Road Machinery Co., repairs	6.25
E. E. Corey & Co., cable and fittings	123.26
J. H. Bohanan, culvert	15.00
Davis Grocery Co., pails	.60
Woodworth Stores, supplies	1.75
Horace S. Martin, dynamite	17.35
A. S. Reddy, supplies highway Dept.	16.91
H. R. Griffin, cutting brush per order Selectmen	7.00
Gilbert Astles, trucking and grade	8.02
C. B. Cressy, slabs, shoveling and trucking	24.75
E. G. Cilley, repair sidewalk plow and bolts	24.65
H. S. Diman, supplies and wiring tool shed	30.27
L. O. Brown, miscellaneous	3.20
Kingsbury Davis Co., steel and supplies	18.25
Harold Dow, guardrail	44.40
Max Israel, supplies	.58
M. P. Robertson, supplies	3.30
Wm. Bailey, work on tool shed	20.80

Alfred Salmond, work on tool shed	4.80
Northern Road Equipment Co., tractor parts	38.80
Maine Steel Products Co., parts for plow	53.94
Concord Welding Co., repair work	25.00
Gilman Brown, work on snow plow nights	10.00
Thompson and Hoague Co., supplies	77.48
Lewis A. Nelson, roofing	4.65
Edward Martin, repair road machine	3.40

## DETAIL 16. TEMPORARY AID

Temporary Aid	\$233.67
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## DETAIL 17. LIBRARIES

Susie Peaslee, trustee, part library approp.	\$220.00
Stephen F. Beals, part library approp.	130.00
Total	<hr/> \$350.00

## DETAIL 18. CHARITIES

## Aid Wm. Chapman

Dr. C. S. F. Whitcomb	\$71.00
Dr. R. F. Oliver	4.00
Lyla Leroux	540.20

Total	<hr/> \$615.20
Aid, Sylvester Matotte	\$170.42

## Aid Eva Holmes

Myron Holmes, board	\$260.00
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## Aid James Kay and family

N. H. Orphans' Home, board of children	\$448.25
Town Warner, aid James Kay and wife	335.75

Total	<hr/> \$784.00
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## Aid Charles Loud and Mary Phinney

Merrimack County Farm, board	\$636.70
Aid Lela Dorry and family	\$619.91
Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., aid to town poor	\$232.25
Old Age Assistance	380.77
Aid to Elizabeth Pierce	63.37
Total	<hr/> \$3,762.62

## DETAIL 19. COUNTY POOR

Aid to Leslie Richardson	\$75.81
Aid to Fred A. Davis	88.40
Aid and burial Wm. Arnold	116.60
Wm. Severance, aid Hoyt children	20.00
Wm. Watson	11.66
Aid to Hastings family	10.90
Dr. Whitcomb, aid Mrs. Clarence Cooper	15.00
Bessie Weast, transporting Bushy children to Pittsfield, Me.	46.60
Total	<hr/> \$384.97

## DETAIL 20. MEMORIAL DAY

Leroy Kimball, treasurer	\$100.00
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## DETAIL 21. RECREATION, BAND CONCERTS

Milton J. Walker, treasurer	\$100.00
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## DETAIL 22. CEMETERIES

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, seed and fertilizer	\$18.74
Joseph H. Young, payroll raking Hopkinton cemetery	93.93
Alfred H. Dearborn, payroll Hopkinton New Cem.	119.21
Alfred H. Dearborn, payroll cemetery special appro.	600.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber for cemetery fence	49.22
Clarence Russ, work on cemetery fence	16.38
Contoocook Fire Precinct, water at cemetery	12.00

Herbert Thompson, painting cemetery fence	53.25
A. H. Britton, paint for cemetery fence	22.26
Forest G. Straw, fencing Contoocook cemetery	5.60
Leon Holmes, fencing Contoocook cemetery	5.60
James M. Perry, work Contoocook cemetery	4.00
Ira A. Putney, mowing Putney Hill cemetery	3.50
True J. Straw, mowing Hopkinton cemetery	10.35
Thomas B. Card, mowing Hopkinton cemetery	10.35
Horace J. Davis, asso. treas. part appro.	200.00
Albert Provencher, mowing Clement's Hill	5.00
L. R. Kimball, turning off water Hopkinton	2.10
L. A. Nelson, roofing hearse house	26.84
J. A. Weast, laying roof	4.00
Wm. Bailey, laying roof	3.20
Alfred Salmond, laying roof	3.20
H. S. Diman, turning water off and on	3.38
Daniel H. Dustin, mowing Blackwater cemetery	5.00
Forest E. Dockham, work Stumpfield cemetery	5.25
John F. Carr, mowing Stumpfield cemetery	13.00
A. H. Britton, fence for Contoocook cemetery	15.40
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Total	\$1,310.76

## DETAIL 23. AID TO TRAMPS

Arthur Mills, supplies	\$124.00
Woodworth Stores, supplies	28.52
A. H. Britton, tile for chimney	4.20
A. H. Dearborn, wood for tramp house	33.00
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Total	\$189.72

## DETAIL 24. UNCLASSIFIED

George M. Putnam, refund auto permit	\$1.86
Henry C. Davis, refund auto permit	5.58
Alfred M. Salmond, refund 1930-1931 Taxes	25.68
George W. Reebe, refund soldiers' exemption	31.00

John Robertson, refund auto permit	.90
Willie T. French, refund overtax	11.62
Dr. C. S. F. Whitcomb, refund auto permit	2.38
Archie H. Nudd, refund auto permit	2.98
Sara M. Rogers, refund auto permit	3.89
John S. Putney, Jr., refund overtax	30.33
John J. Dougherty, land purchased	100.00
Care and burning of town dump	32.89
Total	<hr/> \$249.11

## DETAIL 25. INTEREST

Union Trust Co., interest on temporary loans	\$292.39
Union Trust Co., interest on long term notes	176.54
Total	<hr/> \$468.93

## DETAIL 26. STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Frank I. Hill, foreman's payroll	\$4,214.20
Reuben B. Brown, gravel	139.40
Horace S. Martin, dynamite	26.00
Bert L. Geer, guard rail posts	17.50
Total	<hr/> \$4,397.10

## DETAIL 27. TOWN CONSTRUCTION

## Gas Tax Returned from State Treasurer

James A. Weast, pay roll on South Road	\$1,033.02
James A. Weast, payroll Way Brook culvert	165.70
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	194.04
L. A. Nelson, cement and sacks	41.25
Reuben B. Brown, gravel	.70
Total	<hr/> \$1,434.71

## DETAIL 28. TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

N. H. Highway Dept., cement road	\$2,000.76
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## DETAIL 29. SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Evelyn Johnson, sidewalk front of Town Hall and Cemetery	\$15.00
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## DETAIL 30. NEW EQUIPMENT

Ray Hazelton Co., Fordson Tractor and plow	\$2,282.00
P. I. Perkins Co., 80 0ft. snow fence	112.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,394.00

## DETAIL 31. TEMPORARY LOANS

Union Trust Co., temporary loan	\$11,000.00
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## DETAIL 32. TERM NOTES

Union Trust Co., cement road note	\$1,000.00
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DETAIL 33. PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

State Treasurer, state tax	\$4,648.00
John L. T. Shaw, county tax	3,753.77
Joseph H. Young, treas. Hopkinton prec. appro.	1,300.00
Byron K. Symonds, treas. Contoocook prec. appro.	1,283.00
J. Arthur Jones, treas. School appro.	24,389.50
Total	<hr/> \$35,374.27

## DETAIL 34. DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

George E. Patch, discounts	\$507.44
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## Abatements

Glanville, True, paid in Boston	\$2.00
Gray, Mary E. W., over 70	2.00
Harriman, Dorothea, non-resident	2.00
Hastings, George, paid in Concord	2.00
Hastings, Wesley, out of state	2.00
Henry, William, paid in Concord	2.00



Mitchell, Estella, out of town	2.00
Packard, Nellie, out of town	2.00
Prescott, William, out of town	2.00
Prescott, Mrs. William, out of town	2.00
Reebe, George W., res. New York	2.00
Reebe, Anna, res. New York	2.00
Ross, Charles J., out of state	2.00
Sanborn, Herman, unable to pay	2.00
Sanborn, Mrs. Herman, unable to pay	2.00
Smith, Mrs. Warren, under age	2.00
Smith, Eola, over 70	2.00
Stilphen, Ralph W., paid in Mass.	2.00
Stilphen, Mabel F., paid in Mass.	2.00
Trotier, A. J., out of town	2.00
Danforth, Alfretta, error	2.00
Roberts, Henry, unable to pay	2.00
Roberts, Minnie, unable to pay	2.00
French, Herbert J., paid in Concord	2.00
French, Clara M., paid in Concord	2.00
Emerson, Arthur, deceased	2.00
Berry, Catherine, res. New York	2.00
Donner, William, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Dodge, Annie L., over 70	2.00
Connelly, Charles, deceased	2.00
Berry, F. W., res. New York	2.00
Barnes, Catherine, res. New York	2.00
Barnes, Elsie, non-resident	2.00
Tucker, Cora M., over 70	2.00
Sawyer, Leon, unable to pay	2.00
Sawyer, Sarah, unable to pay	16.26
Ripley, George, unable to pay	8.20
Stevens, Verne, res. Webster	2.00
Stevens, Verne, res. Webster	11.80
Morand, Leroy, in service	2.00
Mattot, L. S.	20.60
Manning, Ellen	20.05
Kingsbury & Davis, error	20.00

Harris, Mathilda, unable to pay	2.00
Harris, William, unable to pay	3.10
Hardy, Ella, paid in Concord	2.00
Dorry, Mrs. Lela, deceased	33.00
Cooper, Clarence, unable to pay	9.75
Cooper, Lena, unable to pay	2.00
Bartlett, Leason, paid in Concord	2.00
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Total	\$224.76

**HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT**

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J. H. Young, Highway Agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1st, 1931 to January 31st, 1932, \$4,156.36 accounted for as follows:

## February, 1931

J. H. Young (agent)	\$28.00
Forrest Dockham	5.50
Joe Cornett	2.73
Angus Derry (plowing sidewalks)	15.00
J. H. Young (truck)	13.00
Frank Story	6.82
Howard Stevens	1.36
D. W. Grant	1.37
Chas. Braddock	2.73
Arthur Mills	7.00
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Total	\$83.51

## March, 1931

J. H. Young (agent)	\$32.00
E. J. Robinson	8.96
Roger Plummer	4.09
Roger Plummer, Jr.	4.09
P. Shaw	3.50
F. Wiggins	3.50
R. Wiggins	3.50
Forrest Dockham	1.75
Wesley Wells	1.75
Rapha Story	2.93
Chas. Braddock	3.50
Ernest Archibald	4.88

Chas. Stevens	2.93
Clarence Russ	3.12
James Mills	4.88
Frank Patch	2.44
Fred Eastman	2.44
Paul Moran	8.37
Ernest Straw	4.87
Andrew Straw	4.28
Reginald Moran	2.34
F. H. Mills	5.65
George Hall	3.12
C. J. Stanley	3.12
H. C. Stanley	2.73
Howard Stevens	1.75
Woodrow Rhodenizer	1.37
Wallace Rhodenizer	1.95
George Patch	5.31
Guy Patch	2.15
Norris Patch	2.15
J. H. Young (truck)	26.10
Angus Derry (plowing sidewalks)	3.50
Donald Woodbury	1.95
D. W. Grant	9.15
Carl Lindquist	7.01
Archie Severance	5.64
Ernest Archibald (truck)	18.00
Joe Shurtleff	5.25
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Total	\$216.02

April, 1931

J. H. Young (agent)	\$86.00
S. A. Hardy	17.50
George Dwinells (team)	37.50
Harold Barton	28.00
George Dustin	7.00

Roger Plummer	14.00
Ernest Archibald (truck)	84.00
Howard Stevens	10.89
E. J. Robinson	31.12
J. H. Young, (3 trucks)	192.00
W. J. Severance (team)	23.34
Carl Lindquist	4.75
F. H. Mills	7.00
Chas. Stevens	61.65
Joe Cornett	3.50
Paul Moran	58.15
Ernest Straw	38.90
Fred Watts	54.25
N. S. Smart (team)	104.16
Bert Geer (truck)	72.00
J. H. Mitchell (truck)	72.00
Chas. Cressy (truck)	7.34
Sam Hardy	3.50
Joe Shurtleff	28.00
Carl Burbank	72.15
Angus Derry (team)	90.00
Ernest Guimond	7.00
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Total	\$1,215.70

## May, 1931

J. H. Young (agent)	\$82.00
Arthur Stevens	47.65
Carl Burbank	86.15
Chas. Cressy (truck)	10.66
Joe Fellows	3.12
Howard Stevens	5.25
Angus Derry (team)	119.64
D. W. Grant	35.32
Joe Cornett	36.95
Russell Nyberg	57.37



George Dwinells (team)	89.64
Mrs. Prince (gravel)	7.20
Paul Moran	74.87
Carl Lindquist	16.00
Ernest Straw	8.17
J. H. Young (truck)	50.50
Ernest Archibald (truck)	12.00
N. S. Smart (team)	7.50
Joe Shurtleff	3.50
Chas. Stevens	3.50
F. H. Mills	3.50

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Total	\$760.49
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June, 1931

J. H. Young (agent)	\$50.00
George Northrup	5.45
J. H. Young (truck)	86.00
Arthur Stevens	52.12
Carl Burbank	67.88
Joe Cornett	47.84
Paul Moran	35.59
Sam Hardy	15.95
Paul Twombly	38.91
Russell Nyberg	52.91
Chas. Stevens	12.06
Fred Watts	3.50
Ernest Archibald	12.00
George Dwinells, team	65.04
S. A. Hardy, team	11.70
P. J. McCoy, gravel	20.70
Angus Derry, team	95.04

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Total	\$672.69
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## July, 1931

J. H. Young, agent	\$46.00
Paul Twombly	37.34
F. H. Mills	14.00
J. H. Young, 2 trucks	151.97
Clarence Russ	6.04
Howard Stevens	10.50
Russell Nyberg	36.95
Chas. Cressy, truck	3.44
Clement Griffin	7.39
Sam Hardy	8.17
S. A. Hardy, team	5.18
A. Hardy	3.50
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	\$330.48

## August, 1931

J. H. Young, agent	\$18.00
Paul Twombly	7.00
Sam Hardy	4.28
Chas. Dow	20.00
F. H. Mills	5.25
Howard Stevens	5.25
J. H. Young, truck	69.33
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	\$129.11

## September, 1931

J. H. Young, agent	\$12.00
Howard Stevens	21.00
Carl Lindquist	1.27
Sam Hardy	3.50
J. H. Young, truck	72.00
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	\$109.77

## October, 1931

J. H. Young, agent	\$36.00
Howard Stevens	3.50
Chas. Stevens	3.50
Frank Kenyon	8.95
W. J. Severance, team	26.25
Alfred Severance	12.25
Francis Hardy	3.50
Paul Moran	10.50
Sam Hardy	3.50
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	\$107.95

## November, 1931

J. H. Young, agent	\$26.00
Angus Derry, team	62.16
Joe Cornett	25.49
Arthur Stevens	35.48
Rapha Story	2.73
Howard Stevens	25.48
J. H. Young, truck	69.45
Chas. Stevens	14.00
S. A. Hardy	14.00
Carl Burbank	17.50
E. J. Robinson	14.99
F. H. Mills	3.50
Bert Geer, truck	24.00
W. J. Cameron	1.17
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	\$336.45

## December, 1931

J. H. Young, agent	\$26.10
Joe Fellows	1.75
Chas. Cressy	1.75
Arthur Stevens	26.37

Paul Moran	3.50
Rapha Story	7.78
Howard Stevens	26.95
J. H. Young, truck	2.03
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	\$96.23

## January, 1932

J. H. Young, agent	\$ 2.00
J. H. Young, truck	40.10
Carl Burbank	1.32
Arthur Stevens	6.82
Howard Stevens	8.62
Frank Story	2.97
George E. Patch, team	10.43
LeRoy Brown	4.65
Wallace Rhodenizer	2.00
Rapha Story	1.32
James Mills	6.00
Angus Derry, plowing side walks	11.73
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	\$97.96

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Moses P. Robertson, Agent, Received for labor and supplies  
 from Feb. 1, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932 \$4,217.73  
 Accounted for as follows:

## February, 1931

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$56.64
M. P. Robertson, team and man	32.73
Delbert Cooper	7.00
Herbert Billings	.78
L. R. Robertson	11.28

Arthur Reed	6.23
B. J. Wescott	2.78
W. A. Libbey	5.84
M. P. Robertson, sidewalks	11.00
Shurtleff's Filling Station	1.85
Clarence Lawson	7.20
H. S. Diman	6.48
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	\$184.81

## March

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$69.35
M. P. Robertson, man and team	33.75
Robert Brown	5.25
Harry Griffin	11.28
L. R. Robertson	1.75
Percy Dalbec, team	10.02
F. F. Kenyon	15.00
Gilbert Astles	3.25
Thomas Lang	8.75
H. D. Cooper	.78
Ralph Boutwell	11.68
Charles Cressy	.39
Amos Frye	8.00
Will Champney	14.66
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	\$193.41

## April

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$86.00
M. P. Robertson, man and team	127.50
Will Champney, truck	34.64
Thomas Lang	16.34
James Emerson	16.34
Arthur Emerson	16.33
Jack Farley, truck and man	94.16



Alma Pierce, gravel	.90
D. H. Dustin, rock	.90
Burton Little, gravel	6.15
Charles Cressey, truck	25.00
Harry Chase	7.00
Ralph Boutwell	7.00
Joseph Trottier	7.00
Amos Frye	7.00
James Rice, gravel	6.90
J. S. Putney, gas	1.00
Harry Griffin	17.50
Fred Chase, gravel	4.95
Thomas Card	8.75
C. W. Davis	1.75
Percy Dalbec, team	35.88
W. O. Palmer	1.17
I. H. Hicks	1.75
E. A. Danforth	7.00
Henry Frye	5.25
L. A. Nelson	3.50
M. P. Robertson, repairs	.87

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\$549.03

### May

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$96.00
M. P. Robertson, man and team	168.75
E. G. Danforth	64.75
Jack Farley, truck	87.50
Maurice Townes	26.25
Will Shampney, truck	53.78
H. R. Griffin	65.34
P. R. Dalbec, man and team	63.35
Amos Frye, man and team	60.00
M. S. Curtice, gravel	1.50
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co.	6.50

I. H. Hicks	51.34
Irving Fuller, mixer	10.00
F. H. Chase, team	20.88
F. H. Chase, man	9.73
James A. Weast, grader	37.25
T. W. Paige	5.25
Ernest Archibald, truck	18.32
Harry Chase	1.75
L. R. Robertson	15.75
Wm. Bailey	1.75
L. A. Nelson	2.76
M. P. Robertson, gas	.79

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\$1,024.48

### June

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$90.00
M. P. Robertson, man and team	153.75
E. G. Danforth	40.25
H. R. Griffin	36.75
James A. Weast, grader	72.06
C. B. Cressy	1.77
Will Champney	91.64
Frank Kenyon	2.50
L. R. Robertson	15.75
A. S. Reddy, hardware	9.53
Maurice Townes	3.50
Arthur C. Reade	1.75
J. F. Farley, truck	85.52
Leon Chase	20.23
W. F. Harris	24.50
Davis Paper Co., ashes	20.25
Gilbert Astles, truck	56.25
J. Trottier	8.75
Charles Felch	4.80
E. E. Sawyer, truck	1.00

Percy Dalbec, team	15.08
Harry Robertson, posts	3.00
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	\$757.88

## July

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$45.90
M. P. Robertson, man and team	78.75
Maurice Townes	1.75
Will Champney	7.00
L. R. Robertson	7.00
James Weast, grader	10.00
Charles Cressy, truck	2.35
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	\$152.75

## August

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$60.00
M. P. Robertson, man and team	78.75
P. R. Dalbec, team	6.72
H. S. Dimond	5.31
L. R. Robertson	31.50
Delbert Cooper	15.75
H. R. Griffin	22.00
Jack Farley, truck	25.00
Leon Chase	1.75
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	\$246.78

## September

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$68.00
M. P. Robertson, man and team	113.00
L. R. Robertson	7.00
Lewis Bartlett	3.50
Delbert Cooper	3.50
H. S. Robertson, posts	25.00
P. R. Bohanan, gravel	2.25

H. R. Griffin	15.75
Gilbert Astles, truck	12.50
Jack Farley, truck	1.33
M. P. Robertson, freight	4.08
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	\$258.67

## October

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$102.00
M. P. Robertson, man and team	153.75
H. R. Griffin	17.50
Delbert Cooper	14.00
L. R. Robertson	3.50
Will Shampney, truck	22.89
Ethel Taylor, bricks	.60
Robert Brown	15.75
Amos Frye, team	33.75
Perley Barnard, team	11.50
Will Currier	3.50
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	\$378.74

## November

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$52.00
M. P. Robertson, team	63.75
Delbert Cooper	3.50
H. R. Griffin	3.50
Will Shampney, truck	12.50
Henry Frye	1.75
L. R. Robertson	3.50
P. R. Dalbec, team	23.76
W. O. Palmer	10.33
A. S. Reddy	4.90
H. S. Diman	2.60
J. Harry Bohanan, team	11.00
John Bohanan	7.00

L. A. Nelson, truck	3.99
L. A. Nelson, cement	1.30
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	\$205.38

## December

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$12.00
M. P. Robertson, man and team	15.00
M. L. Curtice, gravel	.90
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	\$27.90

## January, 1932

M. P. Robertson, agent	\$56.00
M. P. Robertson, man and team	97.89
Robert Brown	10.75
John Robertson	1.75
John Brown	7.66
Gardiner Brown	9.16
Daniel Brown	6.00
Walter Libbey	7.66
L. R. Robertson	7.50
Robert Cooper	1.33
John Montgomery	9.66
Frank Glanville	3.00
Wm. Bailey	3.00
Ralph Cooper	2.67
Lyle Melcher	5.00
L. A. Nelson	2.66
H. S. Diman	1.21
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	\$237.90



Trust Funds—Accounting to January 31, 1932, For the Fiscal Year

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Amount at last Settlement	Income rec'd last Year	Paid out on Orders	Amount of Fund at Date	Purpose of Fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$23.02	\$20.00	\$503.02	Female Charity	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Hannah B. Lerner	500.00	561.51	20.00	20.00	561.51	Female Charity	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	123.31	4.00	3.50	123.81	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Charles G. Greene	200.00	297.78	9.20	3.50	303.48	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	260.76	9.20	2.50	267.46	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	304.63	9.20	2.50	311.33	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	124.48	4.60	2.50	126.58	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	286.95	9.20	8.50	287.65	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Malvina Brown	200.00	253.65	9.20	2.50	260.35	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	125.87	4.60	2.50	127.97	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Emaline A. H. Sage	200.00	290.11	9.20	3.50	295.81	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Aaron Smith	100.00	125.43	4.59	2.50	127.52	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Catherine C. P. Lerner	100.00	119.35	4.59	3.50	120.44	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Lucy A. Lerner	100.00	127.06	4.00	2.50	128.56	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
N. D. Piper	200.00	370.81	8.00	3.50	375.35	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Harriett M. Chase	100.00	133.97	4.00	2.50	135.47	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	132.10	4.00	3.50	132.60	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	130.92	4.00	2.50	132.42	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	134.22	4.00	2.50	135.72	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	145.19	4.00	2.50	146.69	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
William H. Hale	100.00	135.06	4.00	2.50	136.56	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Vianna Connor	100.00	131.27	4.00	3.50	131.77	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	124.46	4.00	2.50	125.96	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
E. Maria Page	100.00	115.65	4.00	2.50	117.15	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank

Hiram Farrington	100.00	120.67	4.00	2.50	122.17	Burial Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	116.77	4.00	2.50	118.27	Burial Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Daniel Chase	150.00	180.60	6.00	2.50	184.10	Burial Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	277.03	8.00	2.00	283.03	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	256.99	8.00	3.50	261.49	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	114.68	4.00	2.50	116.18	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Mary J. Mudgett	100.00	114.25	4.00	2.50	115.75	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Ellen G. Edmunds	200.00	230.95	8.00	6.00	232.95	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	193.09	6.00	2.50	196.59	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Estella G. Dow	100.00	114.28	4.00	2.50	115.78	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
George G. Phelps	100.00	122.16	4.60	2.50	124.26	Burial Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	116.95	4.59	2.50	119.04	Burial Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Lucius H. Tyler	100.00	118.09	4.59	2.50	120.18	Burial Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	154.96	7.15		162.11	School Purposes		Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Samuel F. Patterson	50.00	107.14	4.00	2.50	108.64	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Sarah A. French	100.00	116.33	4.00	2.50	117.83	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Lizzie Fogg Barton	100.00	117.54	4.00	5.00	116.54	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
George M. Barnard	100.00	120.23	4.00	2.00	122.23	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Ida F. Foss	100.00	114.91	4.00	2.50	116.41	Burial Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Mary Currier Gould	100.00	124.95	4.00	7.50	121.45	Burial Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Robert T. Gould	100.00	115.78	4.00	2.50	117.28	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Eliza L. Dwinells	50.00	53.36	2.00	2.00	53.36	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Willis C. Morgan	100.00	108.64	4.00	2.50	110.14	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Benjamin O. Kimball	100.00	145.70	4.00	2.50	147.20	Burial Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Delia A. Bohanan	100.00	108.53	4.00	2.50	110.03	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Frank E. Guild	100.00	109.53	4.00	2.50	111.03	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Carry Evelyn Parry	100.00	108.45	4.00	2.50	109.95	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Henry P. Danforth	100.00	122.87	4.00	20.00	106.87	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Mrs. H. P. Kelley	100.00	110.13	4.59	2.50	112.22	Burial Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
George C. Wiggins	100.00	110.21	4.00	2.50	111.71	Burial Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Mrs. Olive A. Patterson	100.00	125.98	4.00	2.50	127.48	Burial Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Mrs. Jennie D. Mann	100.00	114.21	4.00	2.50	115.71	Burial Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.

Wesley J. Chase	100.00	111.98	4.00	2.50	113.48	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Charles R. Putnam	200.00	314.67	12.56	2.50	327.23	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Eva F. Burnham	100.00	106.16	4.59	2.50	108.25	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Antis I. Greene	900.00	800.00	42.00		800.00				8 shares B. & M. RR stock
Antis I. Greene	800.00	800.00	56.00		800.00				8 shares Concord Gas Co.
Antis I. Greene	200.00	865.79	13.48	12.50	964.77	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Jacob S. Tuttle	100.00	128.65	4.00	2.50	130.15	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Katie M. Tuttle	100.00	127.84	4.00	3.75	128.09	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Augusta Burbank	125.00	169.70	7.60	2.50	177.30	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Christina Eastman	100.00	108.61	4.00	2.50	110.11	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Abbie F. Davis	200.00	218.06	8.00	5.00	221.06	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Anna Woodbury	100.00	111.90	4.00	2.50	113.40	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Laura J. Skillen	50.00	50.54	2.00	2.00	50.54	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Albert L. Emerson	100.00	111.78	4.00	2.50	113.28	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Laura S. Dustin	100.00	133.83	5.32	2.50	136.65	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Forest Colby	100.00	111.23	4.00	2.50	112.73	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Helen H. Coffin	50.00	50.47	2.00	2.00	50.47	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Moses Hill et als	150.00	169.71	6.00	4.10	171.61	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
L. Arvilla Blaisdell	100.00	119.82	4.00	2.90	120.92	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Samuel Curtice	100.00	123.24	4.00	2.90	124.34	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Sara C. Nichols	100.00	112.77	4.00	3.90	112.87	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
M. Etta Goodwin	100.00	115.75	4.00	2.90	116.85	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
S. Otis Wade	100.00	106.49	4.58	2.96	108.12	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
George Everett Kelley	100.00	106.64	4.59	2.96	108.27	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Clara Rogers	100.00	105.85	4.59	2.96	107.48	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Maria C. Ager	100.00	127.97	5.00	3.00	129.97	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Mary E. Lovejoy	150.00	179.45	6.00	3.10	182.35	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
John Rollins	50.00	53.28	2.00	2.50	52.78	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Mrs. Susie M. Hildard	100.00	100.59	4.59	4.00	101.18	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Hester E. Powers	100.00	105.98	4.59	2.96	107.61	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Mrs. James Potts	50.00	53.75	2.00	2.50	53.25	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
George W. Sweatt	100.00	111.10	4.00	2.90	112.10	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.

G. Everett Kelley	6,586.93	6,586.93	263.44	263.44	6,586.93	Lib. or Educat'l	Union Trust Co.
Daniel D. Sargent	125.00	131.19	5.74	3.07	133.86	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Robert Wilson	250.46	267.34	11.50	7.25	271.59	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Elbridge G. Kimball	100.00	105.30	4.59	2.96	106.93	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
George W. Bruce	100.00	107.62	4.00	2.90	108.72	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
David C. Tucker	100.00	107.42	4.00	3.40	108.02	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Alma E. Ela	100.00	104.61	4.00	2.90	105.71	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Richard Burns	500.00	500.00	20.00	20.00	500.00	Library	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Charles F. Sanborn	100.00	102.61	4.00	3.90	102.71	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
Nancy E. Partridge	100.00	106.17	4.00	3.98	106.19	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Lillian Crowell Oyston	50.00	53.09	2.00	2.20	52.89	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Jeremiah Hickey	100.00	105.10	4.00	3.65	105.45	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Stephen Merrill	50.00	52.37	2.00	2.00	52.37	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Clara F. Rand	100.00	101.02	4.00	1.40	103.62	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Martha A. West	100.00	100.67	4.50	.45	104.72	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Sarah B. Greenleaf	50.00	50.56	2.25		52.81	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Jennie Chase Kelley	100.00	101.01	4.52	1.45	104.08	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Nellie D. Kenyon	100.00	101.35	4.52	1.45	104.42	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Tristram Sanborn	100.00	101.35	4.52	1.45	104.42	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Nellie D. Kenyon	200.00	204.72	8.00	3.30	209.42	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Ellen A. W. Hoyt	100.00		5.25	.53	104.72	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Henry H. Crowell	100.00	100.00	7.50	.75	106.75	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Chas. F. & Benj. Clough	200.00		6.66	4.67	201.99	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bk.
Parker M. Flanders	100.00	35.96	1.67		101.67	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank
	\$21,836.93	\$24,460.43	\$948.28	\$642.39	\$25,301.90		

Jan. 31, 1932

Amount of Bank Books and Stocks.....	\$24,583.04
Amount on Deposit .....	718.86
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Interest on General Account .....	\$25,301.90
10 per cent of income .....	\$105.25
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	15.27
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Paid Auto hire, rubber stamp and postage .....	\$120.52
Paid Record Book .....	6.94
Paid 2 doz. markers .....	4.00
Paid clerk's salary .....	24.00
	50.00
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	\$35.58

JAMES G. RICE,  
ELSIE D. KIMBALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We certify that we have examined the account of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,  
ELMER E. SAWYER.



**CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF THE FREE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY****Trustee's Report****Receipts**

Feb. 1, 1931, Cash on hand	\$161.89
Received from Town Treasurer	220.00
Received from G. Everett Kelley Fund	131.72
Received from Richard Burns Fund	10.00
Received from Eliza Richardson Fund	29.79
Received from Fines	14.50
Received from sale of book	.60
Total	<hr/> \$568.50

**Credits**

Paid Library Book House	\$179.23
Paid for magazines	13.00
Paid for library supplies	7.00
Paid for Clara O. George, Librarian	36.40
Paid for insurance	28.00
Paid for rent	150.00
Paid for mending books	.80
Paid substitute	2.00
Paid for cleaning library	3.20
Paid for postage	.93
Total	<hr/> \$420.56
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	147.94
	<hr/> \$568.50

**BOOKS AND MAGAZINES**

Books bought by Trustees	147
Magazines bought by Trustees	11
Books issued by Librarian	4,632

**BOOKS GIVEN**

46 given by Mabel F. Davis.  
12 given by Mrs. Delia Colby.  
1 given by Ex. Gov. John H. Bartlett.  
Geographic given by Horace J. Davis.

We wish to thank all who have helped us during the current year by furthering the interests of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE R. PEASLEE,  
FRANK I. MORRILL.

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This is to certify that I have this day audited the account of the trustees of the Contoocook Branch of the Free Public Library and find same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. F. DAVIS, *Auditor*.  
Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 6, 1932.

**HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE  
HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Trustee's Report**

**Receipts**

Bank balance Feb. 1, 1931	\$369.70
Received from Lucy Larned Fund	6.82
Received from Eliza Richardson Fund	41.96
Received from Richard Burns Fund	10.00
Received from G. Everett Kelley Fund	131.72
Received from Sarah U. Kimball Fund	4.00
Received from Hopkinton Town Treasurer	130.00
Received from Sale of Books	7.38
Received on account of new Heatrola:	
Miss Ruth G. Chase	25.00
Mrs. M. P. Thomason	5.00
Mrs. E. Heydenreich	5.00
Mrs. M. C. Darrach	10.00
Adm'l & Mrs. G. H. Burrage	2.00
	47.00
Received for old stove	5.00
Received by Librarian, cash gifts and fines	8.72
	\$762.30

**Expenditures**

Edson C. Eastman, Inc., 162 new books	\$171.83
Miss Frances E. Greene, librarian, 1 yr. salary	75.00
Paid out for postage and supplies	1.91
N. H. Power Co., electric light	12.00
Arthur P. Mills, janitor service	17.00
Evans Printing Co., 1,000 book slips & postage	6.07
Evans Printing Co., 3,500 cards	16.50
L. R. Kimball, water service and repairs	1.50
Wood	8.00
Coal	8.65

Arthur M. Burnham, cleaning, painting, window-screen, etc.	58.15
Boutwell Lumber Co.,	
Heatrola, metal mat, etc.	78.05
Cleaning chimney, bricking fireplace, etc.	21.34
Coal hods and shovel	1.45
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	\$477.45
Feb. 1, 1932, Balance on hand	284.85
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	\$762.30

Number of books issued during year	2764
New books bought by Trustees	162

We thank the following donors for book gifts:

Mrs. M. P. Thomason	2
Mrs. E. W. Heydenreich	1
Mrs. F. H. Wiggin	6
John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth, N. H.	1
Rand McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.	1
Smithsonian Annual Reports	
N. H. State, various reports	

Our thanks are also due Mrs. M. P. Thomason for framed copy of Magna Charta.

We also call your attention to the cash gifts to apply on the New Heatrola placed in the library rooms this season and our hearty thanks are extended to the donors, Mrs. M. P. Thomason, Mrs. F. Heydenreich, Miss Ruth G. Chase, Mrs. M. C. Darrach and Admiral and Mrs. G. H. Burrage.

It is a pleasure to note the increasing interest in the library shown by the larger number of books taken out and it is hoped the townsfolk may make more use of the books

this year. We also hope that more gifts of cash and books may be forthcoming as we need filing card cabinets, cases, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN F. BEALS,

*Trustee.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Stephen F. Beals, Library Trustee, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,

ELMER E. SAWYER.

*Auditors.*

# **FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCCOOK FIRE PRECINCT**

## **Assets**

Cash on hand	\$12.00
Due from sale of water	769.90
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Total Assets	\$781.90
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	\$1,218.10
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Grand Total	\$2,000.00

## **Liabilities**

Notes Outstanding	\$2,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$2,000.00
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Grand Total	\$2,000.00

## **Schedule of Precinct Property**

Land and Buildings: One small two story wooden building, Hall, Hook and Ladder and Hose Co. Rooms	\$1,500.00
One large two story wooden building, Hall and Rooms	2,250.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Hook and Ladder and Hose Wagons with Equipment	1,200.00
Motor Fire Truck, Pump and Equipment	1,500.00
Water System	32,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$38,450.00



**Receipts**

## Current Revenue:

From Taxes: Town of Hopkinton	\$1,283.00
From sale of water	2,233.51

## From Other Sources:

From Rent of Engine Hall	1.00
From sale of Water due from last year	340.75

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Union Trust Co.	1,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$4,858.26
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	247.24
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Grand Total	\$5,105.50
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**Payments**

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

N. H. Power Co., St. Lights	\$1,234.51
Contoocook Garage, service	39.42
A. C. Huntoon, insurance	21.38
Walter Corliss, labor	1.62
L. R. Kimball, supplies	7.87
H. K. Barnes, supplies	12.19
B. K. Symonds, treasurer	10.00
A. Perley Fitch, supplies	2.80
Demond, Woodward, Sulloway & Rogers	5.00
J. F. Carr, labor	16.80
E. E. Sawyer, miscellaneous	48.40
A. H. Wheeler, labor	19.20
F. G. Straw, labor	17.20
L. A. Nelson, cement	23.10
B. L. Geer, trucking	9.33
B. C. Wescott, painting, etc.	154.65
J. J. Murphy, repairing furniture	7.00
W. R. 'George, treasurer Park Com.	50.00
W. A. Baker, painting fountain	6.00

Kingsbury & Davis Mach. Co., steel	.80
L. O. Brown, rope	2.50
Concord Water Works, service	40.96
Union Trust Co., loan	1,000.00
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies	1,200.06
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$3,930.79
Interest Paid:	162.71
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00
Cash on hand at end of year	12.00
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Grand Total	\$5,105.50

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Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 13th, 1932.

I have examined the books and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of the Contoocook Fire Precinct and find them properly cast and each item supported by a proper voucher.

IRVING H. HICKS,

*Auditor.*

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOPKINTON  
VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT**

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**Cash Dr.**

1931		
Feb. 3	To cash on hand	\$334.86
Aug. 10	Rec'd cash from Town	800.00
Nov. 13	Rec'd cash from Town	500.00
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		\$1,634.86

**Cash Cr.**

1931		
Mar. 31	Pd. N. H. Power Co.	\$64.47
Apr. 2	Pd. George Abbott	6.00
May 2	Pd. E. E. Sawyer	33.00
Aug. 10	Pd. Nat. State Capital Bank	580.00
Aug. 10	Pd. N. H. Power Co.	316.70
Aug. 24	Pd. D. W. Grant	8.00
Aug. 28	Pd. A. O. Chandler	10.15
Sept. 15	Pd. Woodworth Store	1.19
Nov. 3	Pd. N. H. Power Co.	198.02
Dec. 3	Pd. J. H. Young	100.00
Dec. 4	Pd. N. H. Power Co.	64.34
Dec. 15	A. O. Chandler	10.00
Dec. 15	Pd. D. W. Grant	10.00
Dec. 21	Pd. J. H. Young	10.00
Dec. 21	Pd. John H. Mitchell	10.00
Dec. 26	Pd. Angus Derry	10.00
Dec. 30	Pd. E. E. Sawyer	37.44
Feb. 4	Pd. N. H. Power Co.	129.68
Feb. 4	Pd. D. W. Grant	1.25
Feb. 4	Pd. A. C. Huntoon	12.50
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		\$1,612.74
Feb. 4	To cash on hand	22.12
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		\$1,634.86

LAURA E. SANBORN, TREASURER HOPKINTON  
PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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Cash Dr.

Cash on hand	\$483.79
Received from Town Treasurer	1,100.00
Received from School District Treasurer	300.00
Received fees collected by nurse	171.50
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	\$2,055.29

Cash Cr.

Paid nurses' salary	\$1,510.00
Paid medical supplies	17.88
Paid repairs on car, gas, etc.	110.87
Paid driving license and insurance	21.70
Cash on hand	394.84
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	\$2,055.29

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We certify that we have examined the accounts of Laura Sanborn and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,  
ELMER E. SAWYER.

### ANNUAL REPORT CONTOOCOOK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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Received from annual dues	\$90.00
Received from Town of Hopkinton	200.00
Received from Trustees for care of lots	84.00
Received from care of individual lots	133.00
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	\$507.00
Paid into Treasurer	\$507.00

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Secretary.

December 31st, 1931.	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1931	\$84.60
Received from Secretary	507.00
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	\$591.60
Paid out on orders	351.92
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To cash on hand	\$239.68

HORACE J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

December 31st, 1931.

### REPORT OF AUDITORS

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and properly vouched the same. The town officers and find same correctly cast

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,  
NATHANIEL F. DAVIS,  
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hopkinton:

This is my fourth annual report. It deals briefly with the following topics:

- (1) Statistics of our schools.
- (2) Our new school building
- (3) Our high school
- (4) Community cooperation
- (5) The George Washington Bicentennial
- (6) Possible economies

## General Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1931

School	Number Half-days School in session	Average Membership (Number of pupils)	Per cent. of Attendance	Number Half-days Absence per pupil	Number tardinesses Per pupil	No. Visits		
						By Supt.	By School Nurse	By School Board And Other Citizens
High School	358	74	96.4	12.9	.92	107	4	34
Junior High	358	40.4	95.8	14.9	1.4	45	6	19
Grades 5 & 6	358	28.1	96.2	13.5	1.6	28	9	9
Grades 3 & 4	358	22	96.5	12.7	1.9	28	8	15
Grades 1 & 2	358	17.3	93.2	24.5	2.6	30	5	20
Hopkint'n Village Grammar	358	15.8	97.4	9.4	1.6	28	28	20
Hopkint'n Village Primary	358	19.6	94.6	22.9	1.	26	28	15
West Hopkinton Grammar	358	14.5	96.8	11.4	.41	25	24	30
West Hopkinton Primary	358	14.4	94.9	18.4	1.3	25	24	33
Tyler	358	10.3	86.7	47.6	.48	15	16	34
Main Road	358	10.2	96.9	11.2	5.1	22	24	90
Emerson Hill	358	8.4	98.	7.4	5.9	23	17	32
Hatfield	356	10.2	95.	18.	2.1	14	22	48
All Hopkinton Schools	357.8	285.1	95.6	12.6	1.6	416	193	399
State of N. H.	357.1		95.5		1.08			



In respect to attendance and tardiness, Hopkinton's record shows improvement since the last report. Our percentage of attendance sets a mark slightly above the State average; and four of our schools—West Hopkinton Grammar School, Tyler School, Hopkinton Village Primary School, and Hopkinton High School—had fewer tardinesses per pupil during the past year than the State as a whole. On the other hand, the Main Road and Emerson Hill school have a record showing about five times as many cases of tardiness as are usually found reasonably necessary.

At the present time the enrollment at Emerson Hill and Hatfield schools is smaller than last year.

#### OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At the last annual school meeting, the sum of \$11,000 was appropriated for the purchase and remodeling of the Newell house, formerly known as the Contoocook Academy. The framework and foundation of this building were found to be in excellent condition. Partitions were removed, and new ones constructed to provide two classrooms downstairs and one upstairs; the upstairs room being equipped with folding doors at one end which can be opened to convert the room into a small auditorium. There are toilets on both floors; steam heat; and the standard provisions for light and ventilation.

This building furnishes the first example in the writer's experience of an old building, which when rebuilt, looked in all particulars like new. It is a school of which we may well be proud.

#### OUR HIGH SCHOOL

The removal of the first six grades from the high school building to the new school has made possible certain changes which, although not extensive, have been such that administration and results are much more easily achieved. The classes in home economics have been moved to the room formerly occupied by the fifth and sixth grades, on the

first floor. The partition on the third floor has been removed, making two small rooms into one large one, used very satisfactorily for agricultural and laboratory classes. All in all the physical plant is well adapted to our present needs.

The skating rink back of the high school, built and cared for by the local post of the American Legion, has been a source of enjoyment both by the pupils and teachers, and has done much to relieve our noon hour problem. Efforts of this type made by our friends are highly appreciated by all.

There are two reasons why we should aim to maintain a high standard of work in Hopkinton High School. One is to keep our present standing as an approved Class A. school, so designated by the State Board of Education. The other is to equip our graduates for successful work in higher institutions. Our crowded colleges are no longer welcoming all who hold diplomas from high schools, but are requiring also "evidence of capacity, disposition and preparation adequate for successful college study."

At times during the past three years some have expressed to me a dissatisfaction with our high school, stating in effect that the work was too easy, and that standards of scholarship were low. On the other hand, when teachers have asked home study of pupils, there has been anxious protest from parents that their children were required to work too hard.

There is an old saying that "there is no royal road to learning." Those of us who attended school a generation ago have memories of long study hours that we deemed necessary. If we are to raise the standards of our school today, we must expect the pupils to work to accomplish this result; and I am convinced that most of them could reasonably handle longer assignments than they now have, without suffering from over-study. Those boys and girls especially who are intent on higher education, should prepare them-

selves for successful work in college or normal school by learning how to study effectively before they enter.

It is a matter of personal regret to the headmaster and myself that more of our graduates do not intend to go further in the educational field. Talent often goes unused because of lack of initiative and a will to do. Most colleges have provisions by which a student may secure necessary financial aid, provided the intent of the student is shown in deeds.

The accomplishments of those who have entered post-graduate schools from Hopkinton as shown by statistics issued by the State Department of Education, has been for several years a source of gratification.

#### COMMUNITY COOPERATION

The American Legion and Auxiliary have for two years cooperated in conducting a public speaking contest for pupils in seventh and eighth grades. Mention has already been made of the skating rink, built by the Legion. The Woman's Club has thoughtfully provided hot lunches for some of the children in rural schools. Joseph Hazeltine has loaned without charge his piano to the high school for its use temporarily; and several local organizations are taking steps toward providing a fund for the purchase of a piano to be left in the school permanently. All these friendly efforts in behalf of the schools deserve our gratitude.

#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

February 22 of this year marked the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our first President. To plan a fit commemoration of the event, there has been appointed by act of Congress the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which stands ready to cooperate with educators and other local workers in a celebration which shall last from February 22 till Thanksgiving Day, 1932.

Much material has been prepared by the Commission and is available for the use of teachers. Celebration of this

anniversary should include special instruction in the schools regarding the life of Washington, as well as public programs in his honor.

#### POSSIBLE ECONOMIES

In these days of economic depression and falling prices, every item for which public money is spent needs to be carefully scrutinized. No doubt many who read this report would be pleased to learn of specific ways in which the cost of our schools could be decreased.

Year by year, as the school board's annual budget is made out, each item is studied with care, and set at the lowest reasonable figure. This year's requests do not differ much from those of a year ago. Prices of school supplies are somewhat lower, and fuel can be bought for less, but these represent only minor items.

For several years, we have planned each summer to do a thorough job of repairing and painting on some one school building, leaving the others in town with such minor repairs as seemed most essential. This program could be deferred for a year, if it seems necessary, but this is not actual saving—it is only postponed spending.

The schools of Hopkinton are scattered over the township, and some of them are small. The only way I can see to make a substantial decrease in cost of schools without lowering their quality, is to maintain fewer schools, transporting more pupils and employing fewer teachers. I am not convinced that this would be a wise move for Hopkinton to make, but I am quite sure it would be possible to decrease the cost of our schools by this method.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude for the loyal spirit of friendly cooperation shown by school board members, teachers, and the community in general.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

### GRADUATING CLASS, 1931 HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Audrey Bergstrom	George Montgomery
Flora Bohanon	Hazel Perrin
Tracy Chellis	Roger Plummer
Pauline Downes	William Roberts
Francis Duclos	Rosetta Sherman
Guy Kimball	G. Reginald Wiggim

### HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1930-1931

High Honor—Perfect without Tardiness for Entire Year

(A number in parenthesis after a name indicates the number of successive years that a perfect record has been maintained.)

Bertram Astles (4)	Lucile Dwinnells
Alice Bartlett	Marion Johnson
Howard Barton	Paul Lindquist
Ashton Bohanon	Francis Mitchell
Byron Carr	Frank Plummer
Stanley Dalbec	Elizabeth Putney
Margaret Davis (3)	Daisy Rhodenizer
Norman Davis	Viola Sornberger (4)
Roy Dorry	Horace Stanley (2)
Katherine Downes (3)	Virginia Symonds (3)
Madeline Downes (5)	Mary Barbara Woodbury
Pauline Downes	

### Honor—Perfect for Two Terms

Velna Adams	Jennie Dwinnells
Gertrude Astles	Frank Flanders
John Ball	Neal Geer
Clifford Barnard	Robert Hall
Dean Barnard	Teresa Howley
Eleanor Blanchard	Agnes Hoyt
Dorothy Colby	Rita Hurlbutt
George Dockham	Josephine Irvine

Helen Krzyzaniak	Rose Putney
Eric Lawson	Helen Reade
John Lawson	Chester Rhodenizer
Arthur Libby	Alice Ripley
Geraldine Locke	Grace Ripley
Robert Milner	Barbara Roberts
Jane Montgomery	Frances Robertson
Roger Plummer	Barbara Straw
Ruby Plummer	Annie Susynski
Carlton Prescott	Cora Sweatt
Eveline Provencher	William Watts
Katherine Provencher	Marion Westcott
Harvey Putnam	James Wunderlich

Honorable Mention—Perfect for One Term

Cynthia Adams	Russell Corliss
Nila Barnard	Harris Dalbec
Lloyd Barton	Stanley Danielson
Walter Barton	Alta Davis
Edith Bergstrom	Charles Derry
Ernest Bergstrom	Margaret Derry
James Blanchette	Verne Dockham
Roy Bohanon	Clarence Duclos
Russell Boutwell	Francis Duclos
Mable Braddock	Walter Dwinnells
Shirley Brown	Henry Frye
Martha Burnham	Earl Geer
Kenneth Cameron	Ruby Geer
Alfred Chandler	Genevieve Goodwin
Arline Clark	Madeline Goodwin
Guy Clausen	Dorothy Hall
Mary Clausen	Lillian Harris
James Clifford	Maurice Haselton
Milo Cooper	Clara Hoyt
Malcolm Corliss	Elizabeth Hoyt
Richard Corliss	Everett Hoyt
Robert Corliss	Lyman Hoyt



William Hoyt	John Putney
Ruth Hurlbutt	Margaret Putney
Evelyn Johnson	Joyce Roberts
Robert Johnson	William Roberts
Bernice Kimball	Shirley Robertson
Victor Krzyzaniak	Roger Sanborn
Anna Lawson	Josephine Severance
George Libby	Dorothy Spaulding
Dorothy Martin	Margaret Straw
Eleanor Montgomery	Leltpod Susynski
Elizabeth Montgomery	Dana Sweatt
Christine Nelson	Viola Sweatt
Dallas Nyberg	Bruce Symonds
Forrest Nyberg	Barbara Ward
Wallace Nyberg	Frances Watts
Hazel Perrin	John Weast
Weston Perrin	Margaret Wells
Leslie Prescott	Benjamin Wescott
Winona Prescott	Harold Wheeler
Marion Provencher	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF HOPKINTON

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

## RECEIPTS

## From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	\$3,010.22
Smith Hughes Act	495.00

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Total receipts from State	\$3,505.22
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## From Taxation:

For elementary schools	\$12,622.14
For high school	7,550.00
For salaries of district officers	400.00
For payment of per capita tax	624.00
For repairs	1,000.00

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Total from taxation	\$22,196.14
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## From other sources:

Dog licenses	\$389.50
Sale of property	17.55
Old appropriations	2,000.00

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Total	\$2,407.05
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Total receipts from all sources	\$28,108.41
Cash on hand July 1, 1930	852.82

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Grand total	\$28,961.23
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## PAYMENTS

Administration :	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 405.00
Superintendent's excess salary	385.72
Truant officers' salary	37.00
Expenses of administration	49.01
Instruction :	
High school	6,115.28
Elementary schools	11,400.00
Books	
High school	280.10
Elementary schools	377.57
Supplies :	
High school	356.91
Elementary schools	403.92
Flags :	
Elementary schools	7.42
Other expenses of instruction :	
High school	31.82
Elementary schools	38.42
Operation and maintenance of plant :	
Janitor service—high school	331.50
Janitor service—elementary schools	731.90
Fuel :	
High school	85.70
Elementary schools	492.70
Water, light and janitor's supplies :	
High school	100.90
Elementary schools	216.86
Minor repairs :	
High school	80.74
Elementary schools	866.29

## Medical inspection:

High school	50.00
Elementary schools	255.00

## Transportation:

Leroy Perkins	20.00
C. J. Lindquist	30.00
Roger Plummer, Jr.	179.00
Arthur Lawson	94.00
Albert Provencher	628.00
Hazel D. Kimball	352.00
Clifford Milner	358.00
Bert L. Geer	129.00
George Dwinnells	90.00
S. A. Hardy	336.75
George Bletcher	334.00
Francis Duclos	25.00
James Howley	25.00
Daniel Dustin	30.00
Lena M. Carr	177.00
Wilfred Giguere, tuition in lieu of transportation	51.95

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Total	\$2,859.70
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## Fixed charges:

Per capita tax	624.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	220.08

## Construction and equipment:

Land and new buildings	510.00
Alterations of old buildings	246.52
New equipment	156.79

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES H. PEASLEE

ISABEL V. DAVIS

W. H. TARBELL

*School Board*

This to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Hopkinton and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM

*Auditor*

July 12, 1931

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF CONTOOCCOOK  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLHOUSE

RECEIPTS

From town treasurer, appropriation of 1931	\$1,000.00
Union Trust Company, borrowed money	10,000.00
W. C. Rand, for hen house	10.00
Mrs. T. J. Straw, brooder house	5.00
Old appropriations	494.15
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	\$11,509.15

PAYMENTS

Paid L. A. Newell, for real estate	\$2,250.00
H. S. Diman, stock and labor	246.52
Fred W. Harris, plans and specifications	100.00
G. I. Fuller, contract price	8,350.00
W. C. Rand, labor	14.00
N. F. Davis, cash paid for labor	70.40
G. I. Fuller, extras	478.23
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	\$11,509.15

J. ARTHUR JONES, *Treas.*

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

<b>*Support of Schools</b>	High Schools	†Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$6,100.00	\$11,500.00	
Text books	200.00	325.00	
Scholars' supplies	300.00	360.00	
Flags and appurtenances		30.00	
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	25.00	
Janitor service	350.00	1,270.00	
Fuel	340.00	650.00	
Water, light, Janitors' supplies	125.00	120.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	400.00	
Health supervis. (Medical inspec.)	50.00	250.00	
Transportation of pupils		2,500.00	
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	\$7,640.00	\$17,430.00	\$25,070.00

**Other Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of District officers, fixed by district	\$400.00	
Truant officer & school census, fixed by dist.	40.00	
Superintendent's excess salary, fixed by		
Supervisory Union		385.72
Per capita tax, reported by State Treas.		648.00
Payment of District Debt		1,000.00
Interest on District Debt		475.00
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		\$2,948.72

Total amt. required to meet School Board's budget \$28,018.72

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1932, estimate	\$1,000.00	
State Aid, Dec. 1932 allotment	2,486.64	
Dog tax, estimate	389.00	
High School tuition receipts, estimate	280.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts, estimate	100.00	
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Deduct total estimated inc., not raised by taxation		\$4,255.64
Assessment required to bal. School Board's budget		<u>\$23,763.08</u>

CHARLES H. PEASLEE  
ISABEL V. DAVIS  
W. H. TARBELL School Board

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law  
†To apply to State aid\$.....must be raised for elementary schools  
Hopkinton, N. H. February 9, 1932



## HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RECEIPTS

1930		
July 1	Balance on hand	\$ 852.82
July 12	State Treasurer, Smith Hughes fund	495.00
Sept. 8	Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Oct. 9	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Nov. 3	Town Treasurer	3,500.00
Nov. 19	Property sold	1.00
Nov. 28	Broken window	1.55
Dec. 8	Town Treasurer	3,000.00
Dec. 15	State Treasurer, equilization fund	3,010.22
1931		
Feb. 2	Town Treasurer	2,196.14
Mar. 11	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Apr. 6	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
May 11	Town Treasurer	3,500.00
May 11	Cash for hen house on new grounds	10.00
June 1	Cash for brooder house on new grounds	5.00
June 1	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
June 30	Town Treasurer	1,889.50
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		\$28,961.23

## CREDITS

By cash, orders of school board as per vouchers	\$27,716.85
Total cash on hand June 30, 1931	1,244.38

Respectfully submitted

J. ARTHUR JONES, *Treas.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the entries of receipts and payments of J. Arthur Jones, School District Treasurer, for the year ending June 30th, 1931, and find them correct.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM

*School District Auditor*



# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 4	Hopkinton	Sylvia Roselle Clark	F	L	7	W	Floyd E. Clark	Eva A. Field	---	E. Sullivan	Laborer	Fittwilliam	Merimaack
Feb. 20	Concord	Gilman Arthur Brown	M	L	2	W	Gilman D. Brown	Catherine M. Tucker	---	Concoctook	Mechanic	Dunbarton	Warner
Mar. 23	Hopkinton	Gail Marilyn Nyberg	F	L	6	W	Russell T. Nyberg	Edna L. Tobbetts	---	Hopkinton	Shoemaker	Manchester	Nashua
May 7	Concord	Janice Gwendolyn Boynton	F	L	4	W	Gordon F. Boynton	Grace E. Peaslee	---	Hopkinton	Farming	Hornell, N. Y.	Ware
May 9	Concord	---	F	L	12	W	Francis Dulos	Laura Robare	---	W Hopkint'n	Farming	Willsboro, N. Y.	Keesville, N. Y.
June 2	Concord	Lloyd Chester Cooper	M	L	2	W	George E. Cooper	Annabel M. Keaton	---	Concoctook	Laborer	Hopkinton	Webster
June 13	Concord	---	F	L	1	W	Roy Smith	Eugenia Lessard	---	Concoctook	Machinist	Newbury	Raymond
June 24	Newport	Geraldine Dorothy Smith	F	L	1	W	Frank E. Starkey	Evelina Miller	---	Concoctook	Farmer	Bay City, Mich.	Johnstown, N. Y.
July 1	Concord	Frank Richard Starkey	M	L	5	W	Albert Provencer	Florence Bean	---	Hopkinton	Mill worker	Concord	E. Washington
July 16	Hopkinton	Nina Annette Provencer	F	L	7	W	Leslie Barton	Isabelle Severence	---	Hopkinton	Forester	Whitefield	Huntingt'n, W. Va.
Aug. 2	Hopkinton	Elizabeth Emma Smith	F	L	2	W	Warren J. Smith	Rubie A. Lynch	---	Concoctook	Garage prop.	Chicago, Ill.	Roxbury, Mass.
Aug. 6	Hopkinton	Mary Lou Alberta Putney	F	L	2	W	John S. Putney, Jr	Dorothy R. Houston	---	Hopkinton	Mill hand	Hopkinton	Hillsboro
Sept. 26	Hopkinton	Everett Blanchette Robertson	M	L	2	W	Everett B. Robertson	Matilda Seaberg	---	Hopkinton	Farmer	Watertown, Vt.	Sweden
Sept. 9	Concord	---	M	L	8	W	William F. Harris	Emily Whittemore	---	Concoctook	Laborer	Washington, Vt.	Bradford
Sept. 8	Hopkinton	Joseph Byron Fellows	M	L	1	W	Joseph A. Fellows	Eva M. Creasy	---	Concoctook	Farmer	Sunderland	Warren, Mass.
Oct. 10	W Hopkinton	Ansel Francis Hardy	M	L	2	W	Francis A. Hardy	Ruth M. Cooper	---	Concoctook	Laborer	Manchester	Concord
Oct. 21	Concord	Cynthia Jane Childs	F	L	1	W	Stewart I. Childs	Susie B. Frost	---	Hopkinton	Laborer	Plymouth	Concord
Oct. 31	Concord	Baby Billings	F	L	3	W	Herbert S. Billings	Emily Whittemore	---	Concoctook	Laborer	Webster	Concord
Nov. 3	Concord	Beverly Jean Emery	F	L	3	W	Floyd C. Emery	Susie B. Frost	---	Concoctook	Laborer	Webster	Concord
Nov. 18	Concoctook	Joan Mansur Call	F	L	2	W	Everett H. Call	Helen M. Mansur	---	Concoctook	Poultryman	Webster	Concord
Nov. 20	Concord	Leona Beatrice Austin	F	L	5	W	William A. Austin	Leona B. Caswell	---	Concoctook	Expressman	Cambridge, Mass.	Cochituate, Mass.
Dec. 10	Hopkinton	David Mary Bohanan	M	L	3	W	J. Harry Bohanan	Esther G. Marcy	---	Hopkinton	Farmer	Hopkinton	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 25	Concord	Carol Anne Sturtevant	F	L	2	W	Orlando C. Sturtevant	Doris Gould	---	Concoctook	Barber	Manchester	Bradford

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1931

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 24	Nashua	William S. Bailey Alice Lowe	Hopkinton Boston, Mass.	50 37	W Nurse	Sawyer Nurse	Hopkinton Fitchburg, Mass.	William P. Bailey Annie Dow	Boston, Mass. Warner	Retired Housewife	3D	Arthur J. Burrelle Justice of Peace Nashua
Feb. 14	Concord	Leroy Chas. Smith Eugenia Lessard	Hopkinton Hopkinton	29 20	W Machinist	Machinist Homemaker	Hopkinton Raymond	Mary Donnelly Robert Smith Ardelle L. Boyce Lewis Lessard	England Wehster Concord Canada	Housewife Retired Housewife Sawyer	1	Weyman Kirkpatrick Clergyman Concord
May 16	Contoocook	Seth W. Curtis Kate Viner	Cheshire, Mass. Cheshire, Mass.	66 66	W At home	Retired At home	Cheshire, Mass. Cheshire, Mass.	Mortimer Curtis Lizzie Noble Edwin Nickerson	Cheshire, Mass. Springfield, Mass. Lebanon, Mass.	Retired Housewife Merchant	5W 2W	Robert E. Fuller Clergyman Contoocook
June 13	Contoocook	Reginald Macaulley Ruth J. Harris	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	28 22	W Teacher	Draftsman Teacher	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Alfred C. Macaulley Alice Hutchinson Edmonds Harris	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass. Salem, Me.	Machinist Housewife Merchant	1	Robert E. Fuller Clergyman Contoocook
June 20	Concord	Lawrence Tonkin Merle E. Chase	Concord Hopkinton	25 25	W Clerk	Clerk Home	Concord Hopkinton	George Tonkin Nannie Frowse Marl D. Chase	England England Warner	Stone Cutter Homemaker Farmer	1	Rev. B. Alfred Dunn Clergyman Hopkinton
July 6	Contoocook	Louis W. Haley Anna A. Curtis	N Adams, Mass. Hopkinton	31 20	W Laborer	Laborer At home	N Adams, Mass. Cheshire, Mass.	John P. Haley Corrine Garden Mortimer L. Curtis	Pownall, Vt. Cheshire, Mass. Berlin, N. Y.	Homemaker Teamster Housewife	1	Danno D. Johnson Clergyman Hopkinton
June 6	Hopkinton	Merrick Chapin Jr. Dorothea Preston	Nashua Contoocook	26 25	W Office clerk	Office clerk At home	Hartford, Conn. Contoocook	Ella Harrington Merrick W. Maud Chamberlain	Hartford, Conn. So. Hadley, Mass. Hemker	Housewife Clerk Home	1	Henry K. Sherrill Clergyman Boston, Mass.
July 10	Concord	Donald M. LaFleur Gertrude Stevens	Concord Hopkinton	21 23	W At home	Pressman At home	Albany, Vt. Hopkinton	Mary Davis Daniel H. LaFleur Gertrude J. Stevens Arthur Stevens	Contoocook Albany, N. Y. Windsor, Can. Manchester	Home Paper Hanger Homemaker Laborer	1	Rev. Waldo Putnam Clergyman Concord
								Ida M. Watts	Hopkinton	Homemaker	1	

July	13	Hillaboro	Jos. S. Shurtleff	Hopkinton	24	W Plumber	Hopkinton	Chas. A. Shurtleff	Hopkinton	Veterinary Sur	1	Rev. Chas. J. Ledy
			Janet C. Grant	Concord	25	W Office clerk	Scotland	Katherine Moran	Hopkinton	Homemaker	1	Clergyman Hillaboro
Aug.	1	Derry	Frank M. Sanborn	Sunapee	31	W Textile worker	Sunapee	Grace Devart	Scotland	Homemaker	2D	Wm. B. Locke
			May Ripley	Concord	30	W House work	Concord	Will E. Sanborn	Groton	Farmer	2D	Clergyman Derry
Aug.	10	Hopkinton	Kenneth F. Lund	Revere, Mass.	24	W Motor work	Farmington	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1	Arthur C. Huntton
			Mar'n McLaughlin	Revere, Mass.	24	W Secretary	Boston, Mass.	Delia Dunn	Dover	Homemaker	1	Justice of Peace
Aug.	15	Woodsville	Elden G. Cilley	Hopkinton	62	W Blacksmith	Weare	Katherine Mahoney	Providence, R. I.	Homemaker	1	Contocook
			Maud Whitehouse	Hopkinton	47	W Teacher	Alton	Benjamin F. Cilley	Ware	Farmer	2W	Oscar M. Polhemus
Aug.	18	Hopkinton	Donald MacDonald	Towanda, Pa.	31	W Instructor	Towanda, Pa.	Chas. W. Whitehouse	Alton	Homemaker	1	Clergyman Haverhill
			Rita A. Gilbert	Philadelphia	32	W Social Worker	Philadelphia	George E. Keniston	Concord	Homemaker	1	Rev. H. E. Benton
Aug.	31	Warner	Wm. H. Rollins	Hopkinton	41	W Carpenter	Hopkinton	Richard MacDonald	Towanda, Pa.	Lumber bus	1	Clergyman Philadelphia, Pa.
			Mildred M. Chase	Warner	20	W Stenographer	Warner	Emma MacDonald	Utster, Pa.	Housewife	1	Benjamin F. Sawyer
Sept.	19	Concord	Edward O. Chase	Hopkinton	20	W Laborer	Hopkinton	William B. Gilbert	Philadelphia	Bookkeeper	1	Justice of Peace
			Eva M. Hood	West Newton	24	W Housework	Lowell, Mass.	William H. Rollins	Hopkinton	Nurse	1	Justice of Peace
Oct.	5	Hopkinton	Moulton Reycroft	Boston, Mass.	33	W Inspector	Arlington, Mass.	Margaret Robinson	No. Carolina	Homemaker	1	Warner
			Dorothy Shepard	Boston, Mass.	26	W Nurse	Concord	Emma M. Chase	Lisbon	Homemaker	1	Geo. H. Reed
Oct.	18	Hopkinton	Ervin R. French	Hopkinton	29	W Paper mill	Henniker	Oscar N. Chase	Manchester, Eng.	Laborer	1	Minister
			Dorothy A. Martin	Hopkinton	19	W At home	Manchester	Harry E. Hood	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1	Concord
Oct.	10	Hopkinton	Wm. E. Messer	Naugatuck, Ct.	29	W Chemist	Barre, Vt.	Matilda Hood	Canada	Veterinary	1	Alfred W. Griffin
			Marian E. Currier	Waterbury, Ct.	39	W Teacher	Concord	Eliza Gage	Cambridge, Mass.	Druggist	1	Clergyman Hopkinton
Oct.	18	Concord	Merrill C. Oswell	Hopkinton	32	W Mech.	Fall River, Mass	George E. Shepard	Concord	Housekeeper	1	Alfred W. Griffin
			Doris Thorogood	Hopkinton	18	W At home	Providence, R. I.	Isabel Devereux	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	Minister
								Nettie D. Robertson	Nashua	Turn-key	1	Alfred W. Griffin
								Fred J. Martin	Hillsboro	Paper mill	1	Clergyman Hopkinton
								Achash Sargent	Goffstown, Mass.	Housewife	1	Robert E. Fuller
								Emily E. Cushman	Randolph, Vt.	Homemaker	1	Clergyman Concord
								John H. Currier	Bedford	Retired	1	Homemaker
								Susan A. Cook	Franklin	Homemaker	2D	Robert E. Fuller
								Israel C. Orswell	Storm Lake, Iowa	Manufacturer	1	Clergyman
								Annie E. Barlow	Fall River, Mass.	At home	1	Contocook
								Louise M. Poole	Chelsea, Mass.	Mach & farm'r	1	At home

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months				Father	Mother		
Jan. 3	Contoocook	Elizabeth Ann Pierce	94	9/25	Hopkinton	F W	Housewife	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Joseph Mills	Celinda Clough
Jan. 5	Hopkinton	Clara B. Blake	66		W. Thornton	F W	Housekeeper	Thornton	Thornton	Daniel Brown	Laura Elkins
Jan. 11	Concord	Kate C. Paige	75	4	Hopkinton	F W	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	George W. Currier	Hannah Flanders
Jan. 22	Hopkinton	Chas. G. Connelly	25	6	Halifax, N. S.	M W	Laborer	Halifax, N. S.		Rufus A. Connelly	Susie L. Smith
Jan. 26	Hopkinton	John Howard Cameron	66	11/19	Nova Scotia	M W	Line foreman	Waterville, N. S.	Waterville, N. S.	James Cameron	Annie McGilvary
Jan. 19	Hopkinton	Sam E. Ripley	73	8/20	Pittsfield	F W				Allen May	Nancy Snell
Jan. 21	Hopkinton	Fred L. Jones	43	11/17	Nashua	M W				N. E. Jones	Mary E. Jones
Feb. 26	Hopkinton	Harriet Corser	87	9/13	Webster	M W	Farmer	Webster	Harvard, Mass.	Freeman Corser	Harriet Crowell
Mar. 2	Hopkinton	Samuel Byron Chase	66	7/18	Chicago	M W		Hopkinton	Webster	Horace S. Chase	Ellen M. Sherwin
Mar. 5	Hopkinton	Infant Joseph Ahern	39	4	Newbury, Mass.	M W	St. Quartint		Batavia, N. Y.		
Mar. 8	Goffstown	Marlene C. Ferguson	0	0	Manchester	M W		Penacook	Belast, Me.	Ben Ahern	Lucille Tierney
Mar. 5	Barre, Vt.	Marlene C. Ferguson	0	0	Manchester	M W					
Mar. 21	Contoocook	Berretta J. Drew	71	5	Henniker	F W	Housewife	Henniker	Canada	Luther H. Whitcomb	Anna J. Welch
Mar. 28	Contoocook	Frank C. Gillingham	59	4/23	Hopkinton	F W	Housewife	Newbury	Newbury	Virgil C. Brockway	Sarah A. Folsom
Mar. 25	Hopkinton	Frank C. Mills	78	3/19	Hopkinton	M W	Carpenter	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Joseph Mills	Silva Clough
Apr. 12	Hopkinton	Frank B. Haven	55	11	Goshen	M W	Mail carrier	Hopkinton	Goshen	Henry H. Haven	Avilla Lear
Apr. 28	Concord	Sadie B. Hastings	52	9/13	Hopkinton	F W	Domestic	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Alfred D. Hastings	Susan Perry
Apr. 4	Manchester	Emory C. Bean	70	11	Hopkinton	F W					
May 18	Contoocook	William Arnold	75			M W	Laborer				
May 3	Hopkinton	Emma J. Pennell	50	6/13	Denby, N. S.	F W	Housewife	Weymouth, N. S.	Weymouth, N. S.	Walter Mullen	Maria Grant
June 2	Hopkinton	Johanna Greeley	9	1/30	Nova Scotia	F W	Housekeeper	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Geo. H. Ripley	May Davis Ripley
June 20	Hopkinton	George R. Ripley	79	1/16	Greenfield, Mass.	M W		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	John Pierce	Molina Weld
Jan. 27	Concord	Frank J. Pierce	80	17	Vershire, Vt.	M W	Machineist	Canada		Geo. Goldstone	Geo. N. Tuttle
July 20	Hopkinton	Sarah M. Ben	88	1/23	Lincoln	F W	Retired	Lincoln	Hopkinton	Chas. N. Tuttle	Mary Barnard
July 21	Hopkinton	Lela E. Dorry	42	1	Nottingham	F W	Housewife	Nottingham	Nova Scotia	Edlison Demerette	Anna Reeves
July 22	Hopkinton	Florence L. Hall	67	3/23	Chelsea, Mass.	F W		Keene	Edinbor'gh, Scot.	Jesse Wadsworth	Mary L. Lees
July 28	Hopkinton	Geo. M. Barnard	87	9/28		M W	Retired				
July 29	Webster					F W					



Aug.	2	Hopkinton	Thomas W. Paige	77	719	Lowell, Mass.	M W W	Ret. farmer	New Hampton	Hopkinton	T. E. Paige	Clark
Aug.	6	Hopkinton	Dorritt C. Howe	58	926	Clarendon	M W M	Lawyer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Geo. Howe	Mary F. Mills
Sept.	23	Hopkinton	Arthur S. Emerson	50	723	Hopkinton	M W D	Laborer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Hanson D. Emerson	Ann L. Smith
Sept.	25	Hopkinton	Charles D. Moore	92	1122	Princeton, Mass.	M W W	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Humphrey Moore	Lena Shattell
Oct.	10	Hopkinton	Frank E. Conant	66	127	Mansf'd, Mass.	M W D	Retired	Mansfield, Mass.	Germany	H. E. Conant	Annie Connell
Oct.	12	Hopkinton	James C. Manning	75	119	Chelsea, Mass.	M W M	Retired	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	James Manning	Mary A. Daying
Oct.	21	East Lempster	Edward M. Hook	54	827	Quebec, Can.	M W M	Farmer	Concord	Canada	James M. Hook	E. M. Whittemore
Oct.	31	Concord	Infant Billings	0	0	Concord	M W S		Manchester	Penacook	H. S. Billings	Rosina Capen
Nov.	8	Concord	Edward M. Sanders	84	213	Gardn'r, Mass.	M W W	Carpenter	Gardner, Mass.	Stewartstown	Willard Sanders	Martha Webster
Nov.	1	Hopkinton	Sylvester Wheeler, Jr.	86	419	Barnston, P. Q.	M W W	Farmer	Randolph, Vt.	Randolph	Sylvester Wheeler	Mary Emery
Nov.	28	Hopkinton	Ina E. Johnson	64	2	Weare	F W W		Weare	Weare	John Colburn	Priscilla Morgan
Nov.	27	Concord	Emma J. Kempton	83	115	Contoocook	F W W	Retired	Hopkinton	New Boston	Wm. H. Hardy	Nellie Growell
Dec.	12	Franklin	Edwin J. Hackett	44	11	Hopkinton	M W M	Farmer	Sanbornton	Hopkinton	Walter Hackett	Eneline Potter
Dec.	25	Contoocook	Perley E. Richardson	51	422	Antrim	M W M	Reg. Dr.	Lempster	Lempster	Jas. C. Richardson	
Dec.	31	Bradford	William Chapman	86	1119	Hopkinton	M W W	Farmer				

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